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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 47, 49 + 55

Part B. for March 1909

SUBJECT.

Distribution of funds sanctioned
for the construction of drinking
water wells.

N 47 From the Sec Commr. D 1039 & 17-2-09
Forwarded copy of his Offl Memo.
No: 1031-38 & 15-2-09 regarding the
distribution of funds allotted for
drinking-water wells & the principles
which he observed in their construction

N 49 From - do. - D 1105 & 6-2-09. He submits
for information copy of the above
G. R. S. 58 By Commr letter of 12-2-09 applying
for an additional sum for these wells.

N. 55 Sd. Sec. R 7097-105 & 11-3-09.
According to the above

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Agriculture)

NOTES.

Agr File No. 69-08.

FILE HEADING:

Drinking water wells &c.

From

The Revenue Commr. in Mysore

Memo No. 51039

Dated 17.2.09

Received 19.2.09.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of his O. M. No. 1031-38 dated
13.2.09 regarding the distribution of the fund
allotted by Govt for drinking water wells &c, and
the principles which should be observed in their
construction.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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from

The Rev. Commr. in Mysore

No. D. 1105 of 12/22.2.09

Submits for information copy of the Bangalore Sep^y
Commr's letter No. 532 of 12.2.09 applying for an
additional allotment for drinking water wells -

The amount so far
sanctioned by Govt for drinking water wells,
sanitary improvements and the like is
Rs. 100,000 which has been distributed as
follows :-

Bangalore	- - - - -	Rs. 7,000
Holar	- - - - -	Rs. 12,500
Trunkur	- - - - -	Rs. 24,000
Mysore	- - - - -	Rs. 12,000
Harsan	- - - - -	Rs. 12,285
Shrinoga	- - - - -	Rs. 6,500
Hadur	- - - - -	Rs. 1,000
Chikalong	- - - - -	Rs. 13,500
Total	Rs.	88,785

Of the remaining Rs 11,000 and odd, the
Rev. Commr. has set apart Rs. 1,000 for advances
to raiyats for the repair of handas etc, and the rest
will be available for meeting emergent expenditure.

The Rev. Commr. has also
given instructions to the Sep^y not to spend
the

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money on costly wells, but to utilise it in deepening existing wells and constructing temporary wells where necessary.

But in the letter which the Rev. Mr. Jonsdahl in information, the Depy. Secy. of Bangalore ^{properly} that at least 50% of the allotment sanctioned for drinking water wells, maybe permitted to be utilized for public wells, But the sentence directing that the amount was to be ^{used} chiefly on Kutchha wells was specially added - (Please see the original draft, Page 3)

Subordinate

RA. The letter may be recorded
27/2/09. as subsequently to the Dy
27/2/09 Commr's letter the Rev Commr
has issued a circular which
gives clear instructions in the matter.
Please see para 3 of the circular
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27/2/09

Subd. with a draft recording B. D. D. D.

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RA.
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Draft approved by D. D. D.
24-3-09

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The D.C. asks for a further allotment of Rs. 10000 of which Rs. 2500 has been given by the Rev. Mr. Jonsdahl. As the latter will also attend to the further grant which maybe necessary, it need not be considered here -)

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To the Revenue Commissioners in Mysore
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts
G.O. No. R 7097-105 dated 11.3.09.

Recording the Revenue Commissioners
communications regarding the distribution
of funds sanctioned for the construction
of drinking water wells and other works
of public utility and the manner in
which they are to be utilized by the
Deputy Commissioners.

Subd to the Councillors for perusal.

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Dated Bangalore, 13th February 1909

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Subject:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.216/Camp dated 24th January 1909 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District, applying for an allotment of Rs.12,334/- for the execution of certain useful sanitary works with a view to afford daily wages to the needy in the affected tracts of his District.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.217/Camp dated 24th January 1909 from the same officer requesting that a sum of Rs.20,000/- may be allotted for sinking drinking water wells chiefly in the affected tracts of the District.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No.335/R dated 8th February 1909 from the same officer requesting that a sum of Rs.5,000/- be may be placed at his disposal for undertaking the restoration of certain 'Gokattes' to provide wages for subsistence to the needy and as a source of water supply for men and cattle in the affected parts of his District.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No.482 dated 6th February 1909 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District reporting that estimates amounting to Rs.16,764/-, or, Rs.6,764/- in excess of the sanctioned allotment of Rs.10,000/- have already been sanctioned by him for constructing drinking water wells and other works of general utility in the affected localities and applying for an additional allotment of Rs.10,000/- under this head.

5. Correspondence ending with letter No.574 dated 9th February 1909 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District reporting that the allotments made for drinking water wells

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wells and other works of public utility in his District have been fully appropriated, that estimates aggregating to about Rs.40,000/- have been sanctioned in anticipation of formal allotment of funds and that estimates amounting to Rs.10,770/- are pending sanction with him for want of funds and requesting an additional allotment of Rs.60,000/- under this head.

6. Correspondence ending with letter No.S.388 dated 9th February 1909 (addressed to the Secretary to the Government, General and Revenue Departments, through this office), from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District submitting a statement showing that estimates aggregating to Rs.6,306/-, or Rs.1,806/- in excess of the sanctioned allotment of Rs.4,500 have been sanctioned for drinking water wells and other works of general utility in his District and applying for an additional allotment of Rs.10,000/- in this connection.

7. Government Proceedings No.R.5806-150/-Agri-69-08-39 dated 6th February 1909 sanctioning the grant of advances to villagers for repairing drinking water wells, hondas and the like out of the sum of Rs.70,000/- sanctioned in Government Orders Nos.R.2541-51/Agri.69-08-3 and 33-83-92/Agri.69-08-7 dated 31st October 1908 and 28th November 1908, respectively, for the construction of drinking water wells and other works of more or less public utility.

8. Government Proceedings No.R.5971-80/Agri.⁶⁹-08-42 dated 10th February 1909 sanctioning an additional grant of Rs.30,000 to meet the emergent requirements of "all districts in respect of drinking water wells and other works of a ~~mix~~ similar nature" and observing that "it is believed that these grants ~~will~~ will be expended only on Kutcha wells excavated with the view of meeting the urgent demand for water for men and cattle during the present season."

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Out of the present grant of Rs.30,000/- a sum of Rs.1,000/- will be set apart for making advances to villagers for repairing drinking water wells, hondas and other similar works as sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 6th February, ~~1909~~ Rs.10,000/- will be reserved for meeting future emergent requisitions from the Districts and the balance of Rs.19,000/- distributed to the Bangalore, Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts as follows:-

Bangalore	Rs.2,500/-
Tumkur	" 9,000/-
Hassan	" 4,000/-
Chitaldrug	" 3,500/-
	Rs.19,000/-

2. The aggregate allotments made to the several Districts for this purpose will now stand as follows:-

(1) Bangalore	Rs. ~~2,000~~ 7,000	
(2) Kolar	Rs. 12,500	
(3) Tumkur	Rs. 24,000	
(4) Mysore	Rs. 12,000	
(5) Hassan	Rs. 12,285	⊙ Inclusive of a sum of Rs.2,785/- placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer for the well near the cart stand at Arsikere.
(6) Shimoga	Rs. 6,500	
(7) Kadur	Rs. 1,000	
(8) Chitaldrug	Rs. 13,500	

3. As more than once observed by the undersigned (vide No.D.565-72 dated 25th January 1909 and No.D.817--24 dated 8th February 1909) the applications for drinking water wells in this season of drought must be numerous and it behoves District Officers to husband their resources with great ~~strict~~ discrimination and as far as possible prefer temporary or cheap wells (such as those with pot-rings &c.) and deepening existing

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner

in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 19th February 1909.

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From,

Rajakarya Bravina,

A. Rangaswami Iyengar Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. R.5971-30/
Agri 69-08-42 dated 10th February 1909 sanctioning an additional grant
of Rs. 30,000/- to meet emergent requirements in respect of drinking
water wells in Districts and in continuation of my Memo No. D.1039
dated 13th February 1909 intimating the additional allotments sanction-
ed to different Districts under this head, I have the honor to submit
herewith for the information of Government a copy of the Bangalore
Deputy Commissioner's letter No. R.C. 532 dated 12th February 1909
applying for an additional allotment of Rs 10,000/- for drinking water
wells in his District and requesting that at least 50 per cent of the
allotment may be allowed to be spent on pukka wells (both old and
new). I am inviting the attention of the Deputy Commissioner to Para
3 of ^{9.0}No. 1031-3 dated 13/17th February 1909 in regard to the manner
in which these funds should be utilized.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



For Revenue Commissioner

Rev.

M.N.

dated 18 February 1909
Letter No. R.C. 532/ from the President, District Board, 6
Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to para 4 of your D.O. letter No. 809 of the 6th Instant to the Dewan of Mysore, received with your D.No. 817-24 of 8th Instant, in re the utilizing of funds allotted for drinking water wells, I have the honor to state that no funds have been spent in this District for the construction of Gokattes on the score of providing labour for the distressed classes in the affected tracts, but they were spent on wells in such tracts to afford supply of drinking water to the villagers in places where scarcity of the same was ^{felt} ~~left~~ and also with a view that these works will afford some relief to the labouring classes in the locality.

2. In this connection, I beg to state that there is great necessity for deepening some of the existing wells which were hitherto providing water permanently and have now run dry owing to the present seasonal conditions, and that some permanent wells have also to be sunk in some of the villages where there were none before.

3. I would therefore recommend that at least 50 per cent of the allotment may be allowed to be spent on pukha wells (both old and new) and the balance on kucha wells. In some parts the ryots themselves have been sinking the latter kind of wells in tank beds.

4. As the allotment of Rs 4,000/- sanctioned for this District has been distributed among the several taluks as per list enclosed in my letter No. 428 of 26th December 1903 and as requisitions are being received from them for more wells, I would request the favour of a further grant of Rs ~~10,000/-~~ 10,000/- already asked for being sanctioned early.

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For Revenue Commissioner
B.R.

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Signed by

K.V. Anantaramay

P. C. O. [Signature]

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Communications ending with
letter No. D. 1105 dated the 19th Feb-1909
from the Rev. Commr. in Mysore on
the ~~allocation~~ distribution of the
funds sanctioned for the construction
of drinking water wells and other

~~ORDER THEREON~~ No. (Wells of these or less
Public utility, and the manner
in which the amounts are to
be utilised by the Dep^y Commr.)

Order thereon - No.
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To
The Rev. Commr. in Mysore
The Dep^y Commr. of District 4/3/09
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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue (Agriculture), dated 11th March 1909.*

READ—

Communications ending with letter No. D. 1105, dated the 19th February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore on the distribution of the funds sanctioned for the construction of drinking water wells and other works of more or less public utility, and the manner in which the amounts are to be utilized by the Deputy Commissioners.

No. R. 7097-105—AGRI. 69-08-55 DATED BANGALORE, 11TH MARCH 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts

Exd —c. R.

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REVENUE (AGRICULTURE)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 11th March 1909

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Agri. 69-08-55

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